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## Illustrated Catalogue

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INDIA RUBBER SURGICAL  
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LEATHER-COVERED AND ELASTIC TRUSSES,  
ABDOMINAL AND UTERINE SUPPORTERS,  
ELASTIC HOSIERY, SUPPORTING BRACES, BODY  
BELTS, SUSPENSORIES, CRUTCHES,  
ETC., ETC.

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NEW PATENT

## SANITARY TRUSS,

A NEW WASHABLE AND EVERLASTING TRUSS,

Is self-adjusting, light, comfortable, washable, non-irritating. Can be worn by any person, under all circumstances, in any climate. Manufactured of the best Sheffield steel, covered with flesh-coloured artificial ivory. It is absolutely free from rubber, leather, and other objectionable material, and is admitted by the most distinguished surgeons to possess all the advantages, and none of the disadvantages, of every other Truss in the market.

## CONSTANTINE AND JACKSON'S NEW PATENT SANITARY TRUSS,

Is a most important invention. It has a beautifully smooth, flesh-coloured surface, of a washable and durable material. It gives complete comfort and support, without irritation; is cheap, and is guaranteed to last a life-time without repairs.

SINGLE TRUSS, price	...	16s. 6d. Post free
DOUBLE     "	...	£1 13s. Od.     "

## THE NEW PATENT SANITARY TRUSS.

Involves no further expense to the purchaser beyond first cost, and the undoubted advantages they possess over all other Trusses extant constitute them as absolutely the best, and therefore the cheapest, that can be procured.

Orders by Post should give the exact measurement all round the body one-inch below the hips, and be careful to say whether the Rupture is on the right, left, or both sides.

Trusses cannot be sent out on approval, but a misfit can always be changed.

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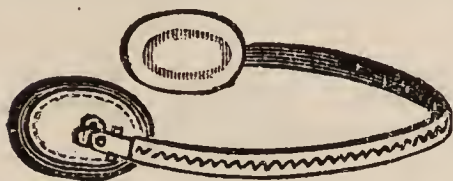
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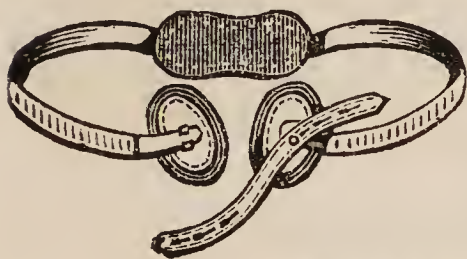
## SALMON, ODY & CO.'S (EXPIRED PATENT.) SELF ADJUSTING TRUSSES.

The object of the Inventor was to obviate the use of an understrap or of any other confinement of the body. This he attained by means of an adjusting ball and socket pad (which allowed the truss to be used for either side) and by applying the spring (contrary to the common construction of trusses) to the opposite side to that on which the rupture is situated; that is to say that, if the hernia be on the left groin, the spring is placed on the right hip, the front adjusting ball and socket pad or cushion brought across the centre of the body and placed with its lower edge coming down to the pubes, which bone is situated just under the aperture from which the rupture generally protrudes; the back cushion is then placed exactly on the centre of the back. If the Hernia be in the right groin, then the same truss will be placed on the left hip and continued across the body to the seat of the Hernia.



### SALMON & ODY'S SINGLE TRUSS

has a best Sheffield steel spring, covered with leather, stuffed back pad, and front ball and socket adjusting pad, stuffed with soft elastic material. Price 8/6 and 10/6 each.

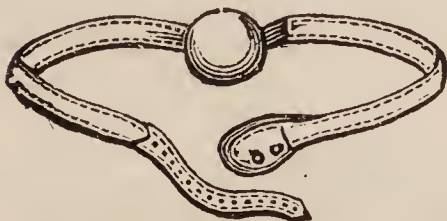


### SALMON & ODY'S DOUBLE TRUSS

has best Sheffield steel springs covered with leather, jointed back pad, and adjusting front ball and socket pad, stuffed with soft elastic material which regulate and modify the strength of the large springs. Price 15/6 and 21/- each.

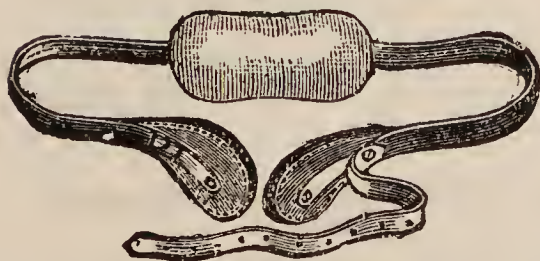
## COLES'S (EXPIRED PATENT) TRUSSES.

At the time at which these trusses were introduced, those in use were very defective or uncomfortable, owing either to the too great rigidity, or too free action of the front pad. The invention consisted in the insertion, of a spiral spring in this pad which acts under, or in conjunction with, the main or body spring of the truss; a yielding and uniform pressure is obtained, accommodating itself to the various movements of the body, and maintaining at the same time a constant support upon the part affected. The pressure being evenly distributed over the surface of the front pad, the advantages of the movable cushion are retained without its attendant insecurity.



### COLES'S SINGLE TRUSS

has best Sheffield steel spring, covered with leather, back pad, front pad with internal spiral spring, and fastens with adjusting leather band in front. Price 15/6 and 21/- each.



### COLES'S DOUBLE TRUSS

is made with best Sheffield steel spring, covered with leather, and has a jointe-stuffed pad at back; both front pads supporting the Hernia are fitted with the pad tent internal spiral springs, the truss is fastened in front by an adjusting leather guide strap. Price 20/- to 30/-

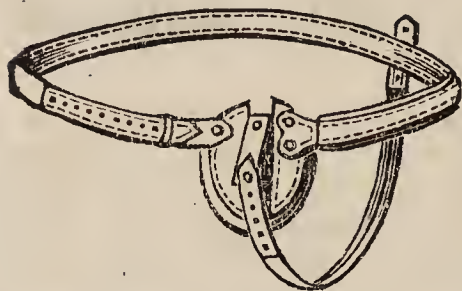
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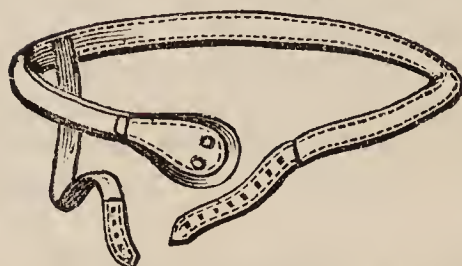
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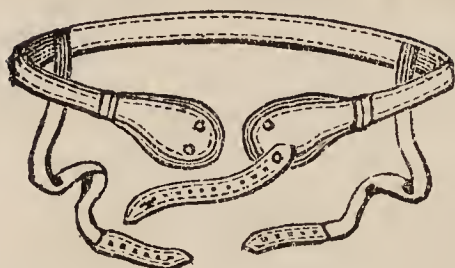
## PATENT LEVER TRUSS

with leather adjustable band to go round body, fitted with well stuffed Lever padding regulated by thigh strap. Price 10/6 and 15/6 each.



## CIRCULAR SINGLE TRUSS FOR INGUINAL HERNIA

has a steel spring covered with leather, a stuffed pad, and is fastened by leather straps and is adjusted by thigh band. Price 2/6, 5/6 and 7/6 each.



## CIRCULAR DOUBLE TRUSS FOR INGUINAL HERNIA

has steel spring, covered with leather, two pads stuffed with soft elastic material, fastened in front by leather strap, or is adjusted by a pair of thigh bands. Price 4/6, 7/6 and 10/6 each.

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### DIRECTIONS FOR SELF MEASUREMENT.

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The measure should be given in inches. Take the circumference round the body one inch below the hips, making the measure to meet moderately tight. State whether the rupture can be returned upon lying down, or whether it is on both sides; or if on one side only say which, also say whether the rupture protrudes just above the groin, or below the groin, or, in the male subject, if it descends into the scrotum (or purse). When the pelvis is very angular, as in subjects of advanced age, a model should be taken with a very pliant band of metal. For this purpose can be used a small composition gas pipe (flattened by hammering) cut into two pieces, each of about the length of eighteen or twenty inches, and connected with about one and a half inch of India-rubber tubing. This elastic hinge is carefully adjusted to the centre of the back, and the bands are then gradually moulded round the body. They are then carefully disengaged without altering the curves, which the india-rubber hinge facilitates, laid in a sheet of paper, and the outline marked with a pencil. The proper measure should be taken with a tape, and sent with diagram, the latter being only intended to mark any irregularities or angularities of shape.

Any truss not found suitable when written for, if returned uninjured (carriage paid) may be exchanged for one of equal price of another pattern. But in no case will a truss be sent on approval.

Letters from the country and abroad have immediate and careful attention. Orders from the country must be accompanied by a remittance.

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## LADIES' BELTS, &c.

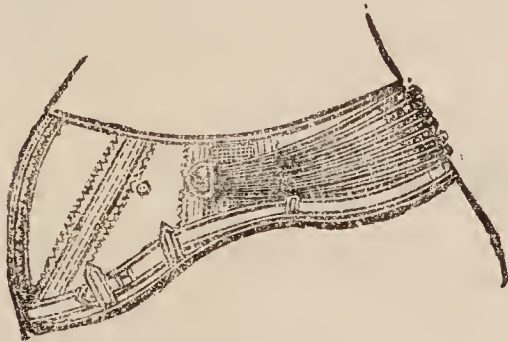
**ABDOMINAL BELTS FOR LADIES.**—In cases of Corpulency the assistance of the Abdominal belt will be found invaluable in the advanced stage. Obesity is checked by judicious support, muscular contraction being a necessary result, and, when followed up by medical supervision, a restoration to the pristine form is not too much to expect.

One danger to which all corpulent people are exposed only requires pointing out to be admitted, viz., Rupture. The gradual distension of the abdominal rings causes them to become more or less attenuated, and, on the occurrence of a fall, or, rather more commonly, a cough, rupture is the frequent consequence. The belt, in such cases, furnishes, as it were, a second set of abdominal rings, the external pressure counteracting that exerted internally, and, as Dr. Paterson says in his work on the subject, "I am satisfied if a properly fitting belt were worn, *supporting the viscera in an upward direction instead of forcing it down—as ill-constructed belts usually do*—such cases would be of comparatively rare occurrence." Many mechanical palliatives have been suggested for the relief of a burdensome state of corpulency, the principal taking the form of abdominal supporting belts.

Various patterns of abdominal belts are kept in stock or made to measure in shapes suitable to the varying conformation of patients. These belts afford comfortable and constant support to the abdominal regions, relieve the muscles of abnormal strain, allow them to regain their lost tone, elasticity, and strength and facilitate their resumption of their normal position. Many cases of corpulency have been thoroughly cured, after a very short time, by the continuous use of such an abdominal support—which enables the wearers to take more exercise with less discomfort to themselves and with less danger of accidental rupture.

Measurement required: Circumference, in inches, of waist, middle and hips, and depth in front, guided by the diagram in each case.

The following illustrations will afford patients the means of selecting that make of belt which will best meet each one's particular case.

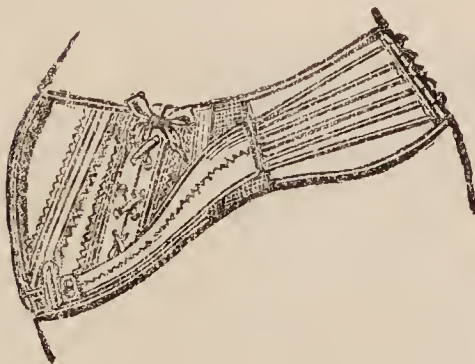


### THE PRINCESS BELT

Has shaped front, elastic sides, draw-in band with buckle, and single laced back with regulating buttons. Made in brown jean and blue or pink sateen.

7/6 and 10/- each.

This is a most convenient form of Belt and very comfortable in wear.



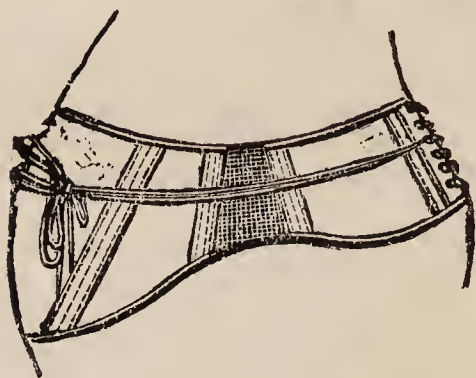
### THE CONNAUGHT BELT

Has well supported front, laced sides, silk elastic fittings, draw-in back, and under strap with 2 buckles. Is made in drab jean, sateen, and Jæger's wool.

15/6, and 21/- each.

This Belt, with its various regulating adjustments, is most comfortable and convenient in every respect. It adapts itself to almost every conformation of the body, and the under strap gives the wearer special controlling power, and that in the most simple manner. It is most valuable in extreme cases of obesity.

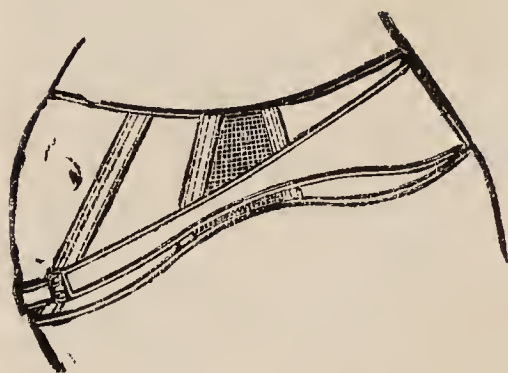
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## THE BRIGHTON BELT

Is made of drab or brown jean, with whale-bone supports, and elastic side pieces; to lace at back; very easy to adjust, and readily put on or taken off. ... 5/6

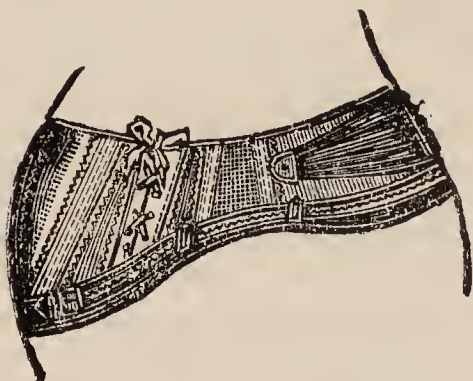
This pattern is also made of sateen or best Coutil, very superior manufacture. 10/6



## THE BEATRICE BELT

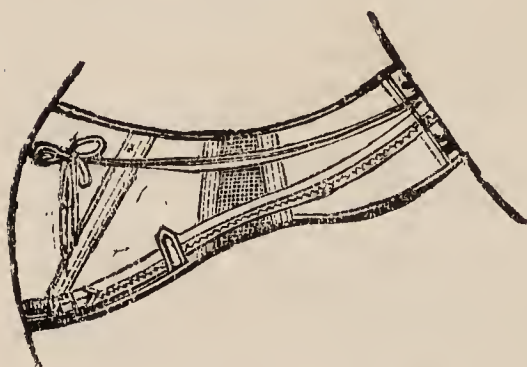
Has supporting sides, loose front, elastic spring fittings, with crossed bands, buckles in front. Made of white or maroon jean. 5/6 and 8/6 each.

The BEATRICE is adjusted by means of the cross bands, which also give extra support to the lower part of the abdomen.



## THE ALEXANDRA BELT

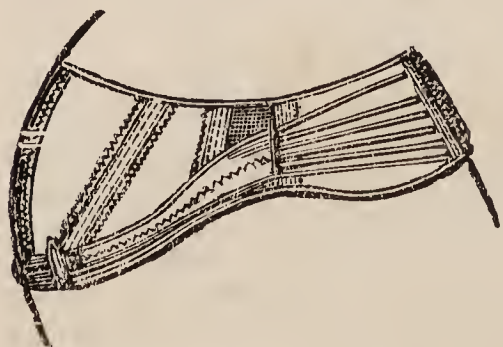
Is of buff sateen, or felt, with whale-bone supports in front, draw-in back, and understraps with buckles; lace at sides. Very comfortable to wear; more especially used for corpulence. 10/6 and 15/6 each.



## THE MAUDE BELT

Is made with whale-bone supports, elastic side pieces, draw-in understrap and buckles, to lace at back. In jean, coutil, or sateen. ... 10/6 and 15/- each.

The understrap gives additional support to the lower portion of the body.



## THE JERSEY BELT

Has supported shaped front, elastic sides, and draw-in laced back, fastened with buckle. Is made of brown sateen, with drab fittings, and red or grey glazed jean. ... 8/6 and 12/6 each.

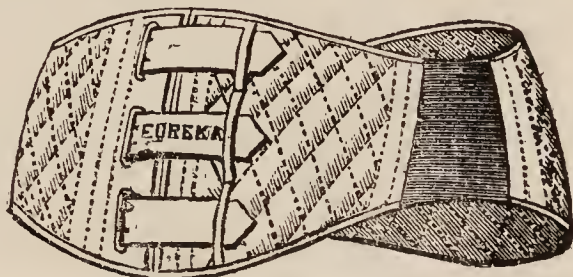
This Belt is in great demand.



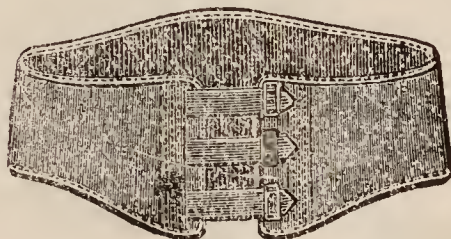
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## **GENTLEMEN'S BELTS.**

GENTLEMEN given to Corpulency, Weakness of the Back, Lumbago, or who have much Walking, Riding, or engage in Field Sports, would find comfort and great help by wearing these Belts, as they are made on correct principles, support the loins and do not impede the circulation.



The "EUREKA" BELT, for Corpulency, is made of various coloured sateens, quilted or plain. With elastic sides, leather fittings, and adjusting buckles in front, 10/6, 15/6 and 21/-, according to quality of material.



5/6, and 10/6 each.

THE ANTI-CHOLERA BELT is made of red or grey quilted felt with supporting back, buckles in front.

The Anti-Cholera Belt, by the warmth it induces in the abdominal and lumbar regions, tends to preserve those important portions of the body from sudden chills, and is highly recommended by medical men to be worn during periods when cholera prevails.



5/6 to 10/6 each.

THE LUMBAGO BELT is made of red wool and white flannel, quilted, spring sides, and buckles in front.

This belt affords great support and warmth to the back and kidneys and is very comforting to wear during attacks of lumbago, the pains of which it greatly mitigates.



THE RIDING BELT is made of various coloured sateens, with spring sides, leather fittings, laced back, and buttons in front. 10/6 and 15/- each.

The Riding Belt, whilst protecting the wearer from catching cold in the back, gives much assistance to the adjacent muscles, and, in a very great measure, prevents the possibility of rupture in cases where corpulency exists.

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## CHILDREN'S UMBILICAL BELT

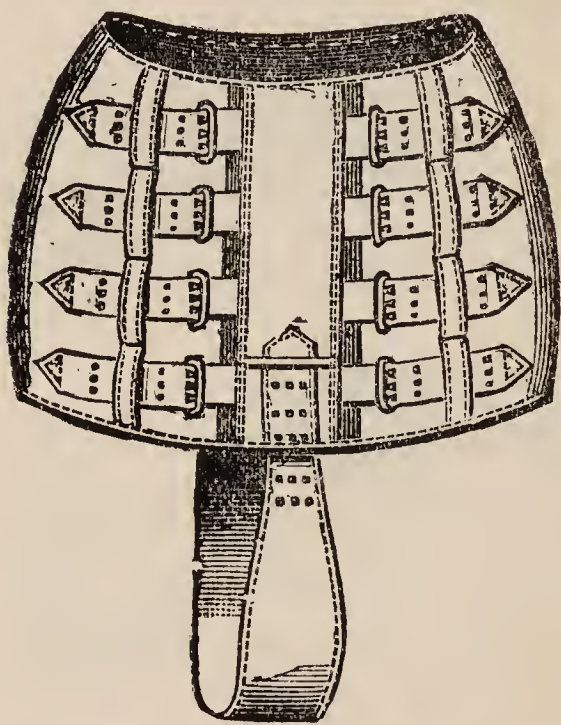


Made of white jean with silk elastic fittings and wool washleather pad, laces at back—from 3/6 each. These belts for Infants' Navel rupture are the most efficient of any yet introduced. They are not liable to displacement in the wear—a fault so general in those hitherto made.

Umbilical Hernia in Children and newly-born infants is easily cured if the right method is at once adopted—the use of a belt sufficiently broad to keep in its place, with a pad sufficiently large to keep the Hernia back, and give the lesion a chance of healing. In Erickson's "Science and Art of Surgery," the Author says: "Umbilical Hernia in children is sometimes congenital—the treatment should consist in keeping the tumour reduced by the application of an india-rubber Belt, with an air-pad that presses firmly on the aperture. The cheap ready-made contrivances, such as are kept at every village chemist's should on no account be used, as they are adapted to defeat the object in view, viz: permanent cure. They are extremely difficult to keep *in situ*, and occasion the child much uneasiness, having a pointed pad to keep the place open which it is desired to heal. Equally ineffective is the lint, or sponge pad, or strapping, sometimes applied, save as a temporary contrivance until a proper one can be obtained. Measure required: the circumference of body over navel.

## THE OBSTETRIC BINDER.

(For immediate use after accouchment.)



Price 8/6 and 10/6 each.  
Post Free.

This Binder is strongly recommended by the most eminent members of the Medical Profession as a substitute for the towel generally used immediately after accouchment. It is made of strong linen, shaped to the abdomen and hips, having a steel plate (removable) for extra support in front, with adjusting understrap. The old plan of pinning is dispensed with, and the patient is not disturbed, as is generally the case in the adjustment of the towel.

The Binder combines the following advantages:

1st. It is easily and simply applied to the patient, requiring to be placed under *once* only, and no pinning or other fastening than the front buckles is required.

2nd. It soon reduces the figure to its natural dimensions, as the straps can be regulated to any size, *without moving or disturbing the patient.*

3rd. Improper binding by inexperienced nurses is impossible, the binder being so simple that any one can apply it.

4th. The steel plate in the front of those so fitted is a valuable substitute for the book or other stiff substance often used, as it combines firmness with elasticity, cannot get out of place, and can be withdrawn, when no longer required, without unfastening the binder, or otherwise disturbing the patient.

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## THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN CHEST EXPANDING BRACES.

These Braces, for preventing Round Shoulders and Stooping Habits, are recommended to those who desire to acquire a correct habit of body; they Expand the Chest, and are suitable alike not only to the young, but to those more advanced in life. For Ladies they are a Substitute for Stays; they are made mostly of elastic and, therefore, in no case will they chafe the skin; while those for Gentlemen act as a Substitute for the Ordinary Braces, which nearly always pull forward the shoulders, and thus encourage weakness of the chest and lungs.



"Eureka"  
Chest Expanding  
Brace,  
4/6 to 7/6.



Ladies' "Acme"  
Chest Expanding  
Brace,  
5/6 and 8/6.



Gentlemen's and  
Boys' Chest  
Expanders & Brace  
Combined.  
3/6 to 10/6.

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## THE CONSTANTINE BRACE.

### First Quality.

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Ladies'	...	9s 6d
Misses'	...	8s 6d
Girls'	...	7s 6d



### Second Quality.

—o—

Ladies'	...	7s 6d
Misses'	...	6s 6d
Girls'	...	5s 6d

This simple form of Brace for growing Girls and Lads is in two parts, each having a suitable loop through which the arm is passed. The Band crosses at the back of the wearer, and is buckled in front. It is admirably adapted for the Prevention and Cure of the unsightly habit of Stooping, to which so many young girls are addicted.

MEASUREMENTS REQUIRED—Circumference of Waist and Bust.

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# CONSTANTINE AND JACKSON'S IMPROVED ELASTIC SURGICAL STOCKINGS,

ANKLE SOCKS, KNEE CAPS, THIGH PIECES, CALF PIECES

OR LEGGINGS (to be had either separately, or the Whole or

Part combined, as may be required) TO DRAW ON

WITHOUT LACING, FOR VARICOSE VEINS,

WEAKNESS, &c., &c.

## Stockings.

Circumference } F B  
at ... } A  
and the thickest part  
of Calf.

Length from F to A.

Price each—

Silk ... .. 7s 6d  
Cotton ... .. 4s 6d

## Socks or Anklets.

Circumference at B, A

Price each—

Silk ... .. 4s 6d  
Cotton ... .. 2s 6d

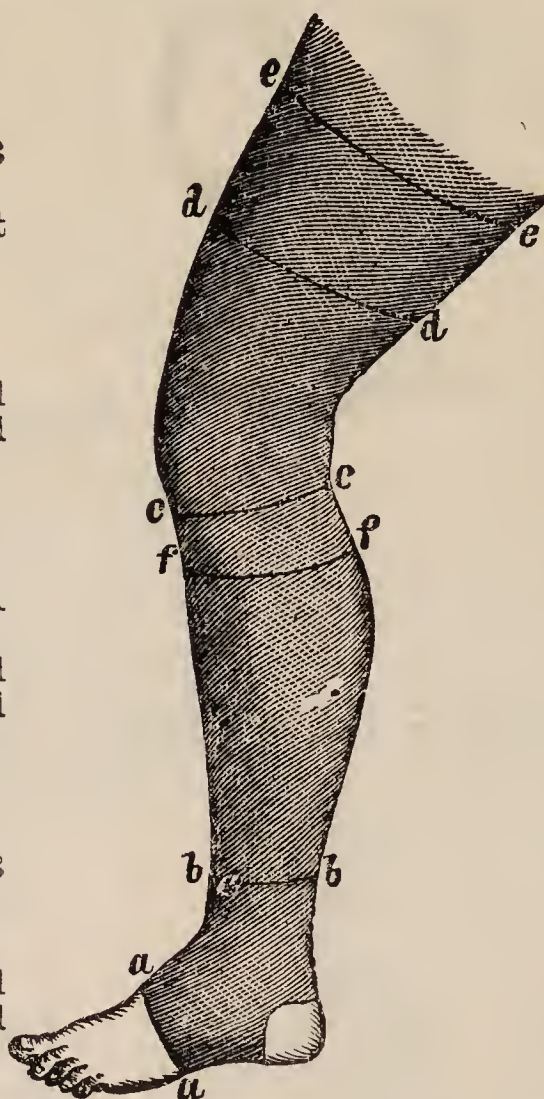
## Leggings.

Circumference at F, B

Length from F to B.

Price each—

Silk ... .. 6s 6d  
Cotton ... .. 3s 6d



## Knee Caps.

Circumference at D,  
C, and point of knee.

Length from D to C.

Price each—

Silk ... .. 4s 6d  
Cotton ... .. 2s 6d

## Knee Cap and Thigh Piece Combined.

Circumference at E, D,  
C and point of knee.

Length from E to C.

Price each—

Silk ... .. 10s 0d  
Cotton ... .. 6s 6d

These Elastic Stockings, Ankle Socks, &c., are made of a light network fabric, which allows the free escape of the perspiration. When properly fitted they are as easily drawn on and taken off as an ordinary stocking, and are not more uncomfortable or inconvenient to wear. The free circulation of the blood is not in the slightest degree impeded—the requisite pressure being equalised over the whole surface of the part affected. This pressure is not impaired by use, and the article is easily cleansed by washing in moderately hot water.

For a Thigh Piece, or any other articles, give the size above and below and one measure midway, with the length.

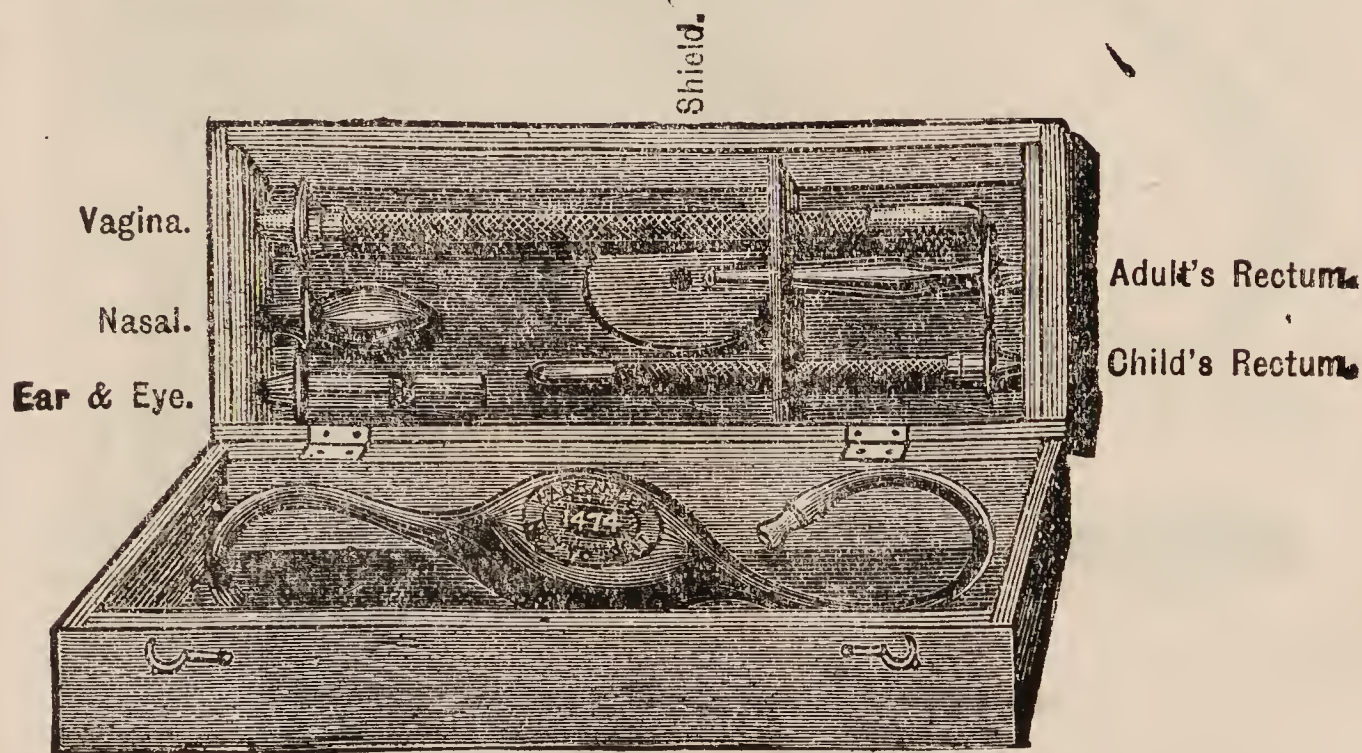
**An experienced Female Attendant waits on Ladies.**

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# THE PATENT COMBINATION FAMILY ENEMA AND SYRINGE APPARATUS.



THE PATENT COMBINATION FAMILY ENEMA AND SYRINGE APPARATUS is specially fitted for family use, with Adult's Rectum Pipe, Child's Gum Elastic Rectum Pipe, Adult's Gum Elastic Vagina Pipe, Black Nasal Plug and Fine Ear Pipe, Eye Spray, also leather shield; in superior velvet-lined Mahogany Box complete.

This Syringe is especially recommended for Export, being one of our well-known Patent Seamless, and warranted not to split

NONE GENUINE UNLESS STAMPED "PATENT NO. 1474."

## DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE ENEMA.

Before injecting, place the metal valve in the fluid, and compress the bulb a few times until the air is expelled, and the fluid flows freely.

## TO CLEAN THE ENEMA AFTER USE.

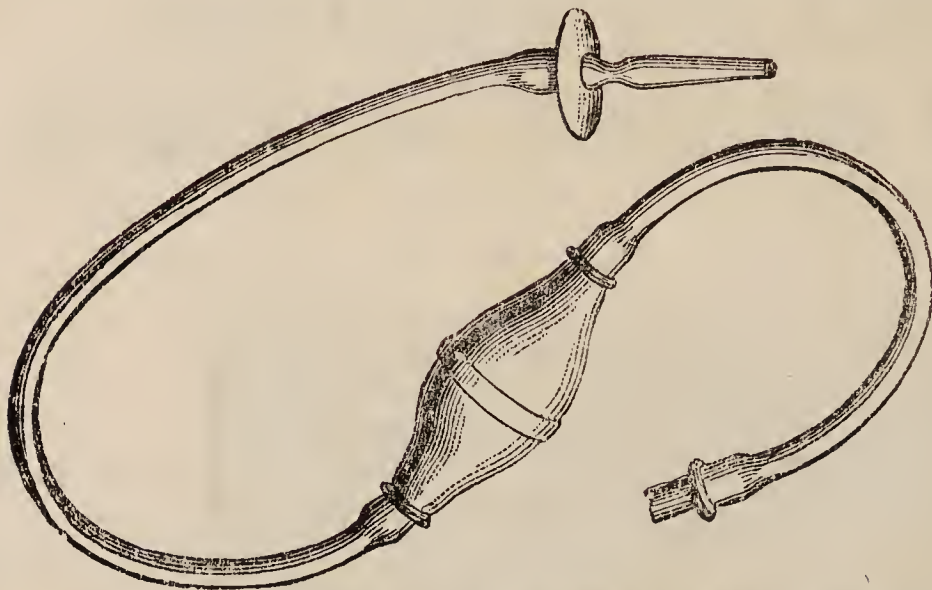
Place the metal valve in water, compressing the bulb several times; if the enema is then held perpendicularly, holding the metal mount upwards, the contents will run out.

*N.B.—Before placing Enema in the box, be careful to remove the Pipe that has been previously attached, placing same in its place in the lid, as shown on diagram.*

Price 12/6, Post Free.

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THE  
Constantine  
Syphon  
Enema.



With gum elastic  
Vagina pipe, in  
card box. Post  
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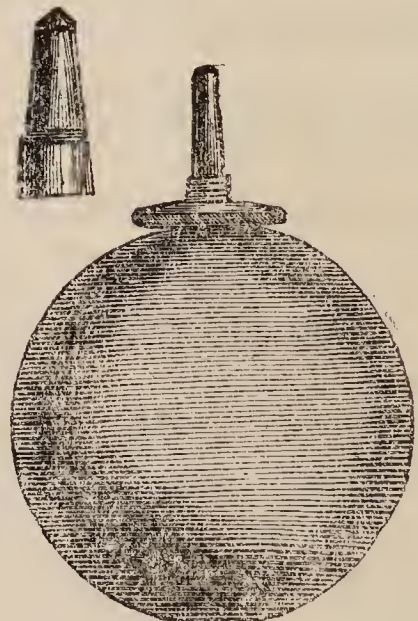
ELASTIC-GUM VAGINA TUBES.



6 in. long, 1/- each:  
with reversed current  
1/3. Patent leather  
shields 2d. each.



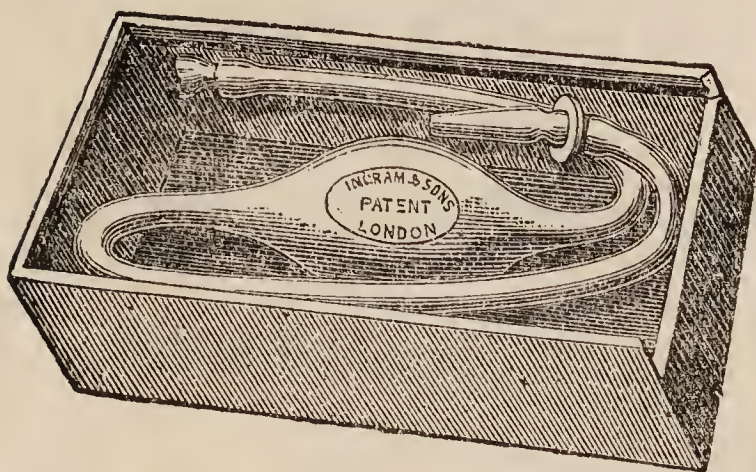
NASAL RUBBER DOUCHE, Long  
Tube, and vulcanite fittings. These  
are very handy in many Complaints of  
the nasal organs, such as Polypi.  
Price 5/- in box.



ELASTIC BALL SYRINGE with  
screw water-tight cap, so that a  
supply of injection can be carried in  
the pocket. Price 2/6.

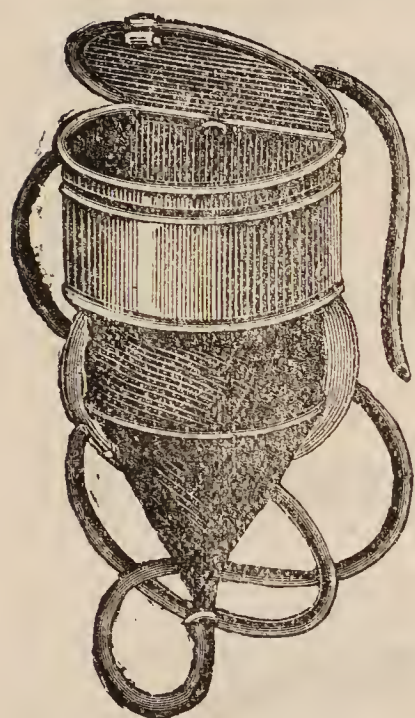


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## ENEMA APPARATUS

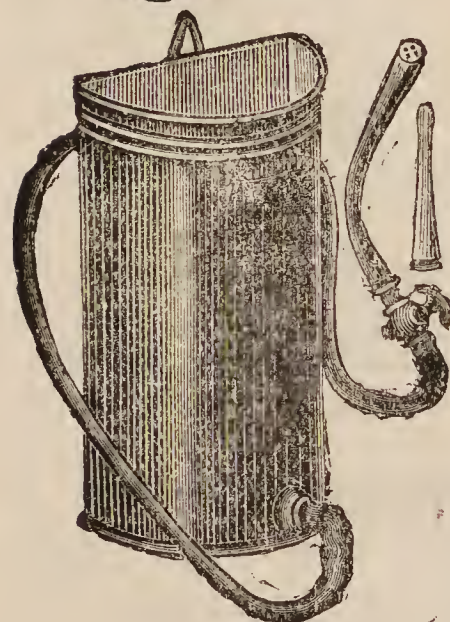
Patent Enema, Best Rubber moulded in one continuous piece, without metal mounts, warranted not to split, fitted with bone rectum pipe, elastic gum vagina pipe, and patent leather shield, packed in cedar box with slide top. Price 5/6.



## GOWLAND'S ENEMA FOR RECTUM AND VAGINA,

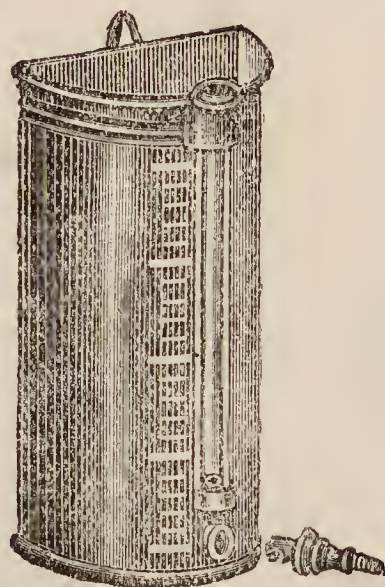
WITH VULCANITE VAGINA PIPE AND TAP.

The whole apparatus, when closed, has the appearance of a collar box. Very convenient for travellers, or for ladies who are obliged to use such instruments. Price 15/6, Post Free.



## IMPROVED HYDROSTATIC DOUCHE,

With hard Rubber fittings, rectum and vaginal cannulox and stopcock. Japanned zinc, 3 pint reservoir, flat at back, with suspension hook, India-rubber service tube. The simplest and cheapest instrument for Injections. In using it no air can be



injected into the system—a common danger attending the use of an ordinary India-Rubber Enema. Invaluable for hot climates, as heat does not destroy it. The tube, when worn out, can easily be replaced at a small expense. Spare tubes can be supplied. Price 12/6, post free. With water gauge reservoir, 2/- extra

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## ENEMA SYRINGES.

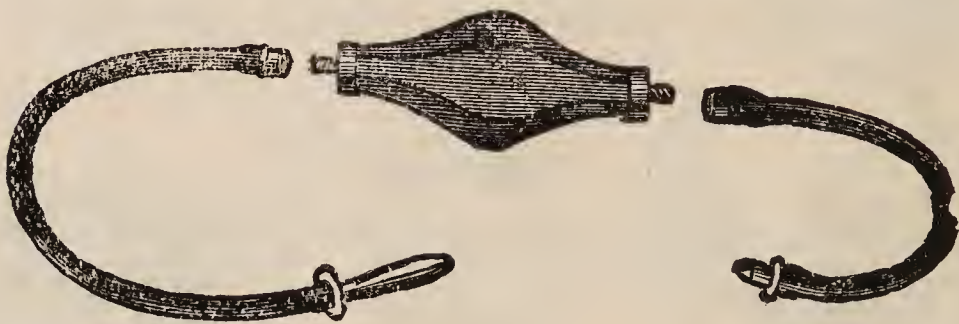


THE EGUISIER'S SELF-  
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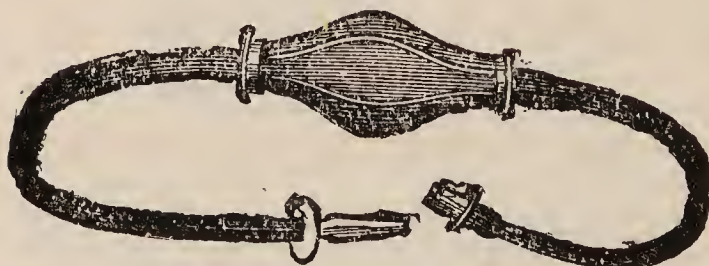
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The fluid is forced out by a strong spring acting upon the piston. In case with Rectum and Vagina tube. Prices, 1 pint 20/-  
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### HIGGINSON'S ENEMA WITH DISCONNECTING MOUNTS.



This is a very convenient form, as it can be carried in a box without kinking the tubes. Price, with elastic gum Vagina pipe to plug on the ivory Rectum pipe, in cedar box, 4/6 Post Free.



**HIGGINSON'S ENEMA,**  
With elastic gum Vagina  
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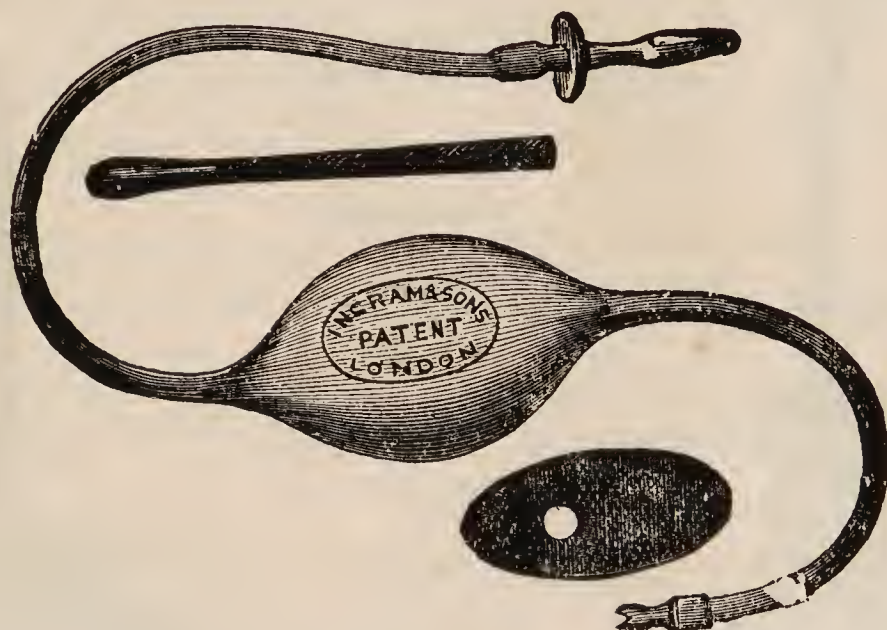
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THE ONLY PERFECT ENEMA OBTAINABLE.

## INGRAM'S IMPROVED ENEMA AND SYRINGE APPARATUS

With Vertical and Reverse Current—the only current pronounced  
*perfect for Prevention.* Complete in box, **5/6 each.**

**PRICE 5s. 6d.,  
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**WARRANTED NOT TO SLIT.**

**INGRAM'S IMPROVED PATENT SEAMLESS ENEMA** is perfectly smooth on the surface, will not become hard or sticky, will not leak, and will not admit air while injecting or re-filling. Specially prepared to resist the heat of tropical countries.

The mode of manufacture of **INGRAM'S IMPROVED PATENT SEAMLESS ENEMA** is by repeated dipping in a solution of India Rubber until the required substance is attained. This process adds greatly to its **STRENGTH** and **DURABILITY**, and, at the same time, dispenses with **ALL SEAMS**, which, as is well known, are weak points in an Enema. This improved method (the result of long study and experience) enables the Patentees to produce a **PERFECT ENEMA WITHOUT SEAMS**, thus overcoming the great fault to be found in **ALL** other Enemas, viz.: **SPLITTING AND LEAKING**, which has always been a source of trouble.

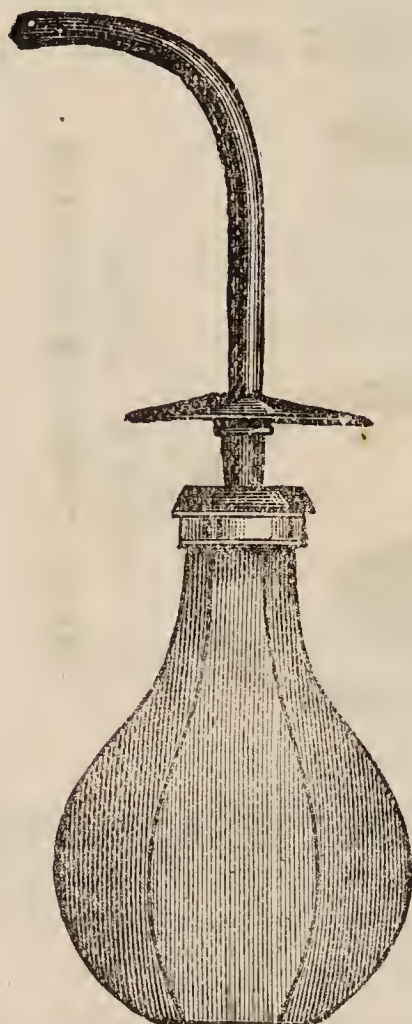
**INGRAM'S IMPROVED PATENT SEAMLESS ENEMA** is fitted with **IMPROVED VALVES**, which prevent the admission of air with the fluid and can at any time **BE REPAIRED**, if necessary.

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CONSTANTINE and JACKSON,

# INDIA-RUBBER BALL AND PEAR SHAPED ENEMAS.

With Vulcanite Mounts and 6in. Gum Elastic Vagina tube.  
Highly polished in Red or Black.



Prices, each.

2oz 3/-

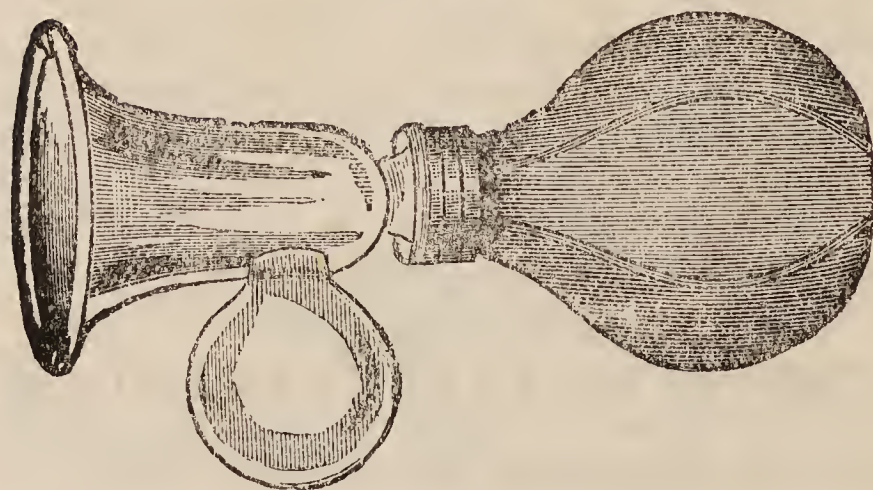
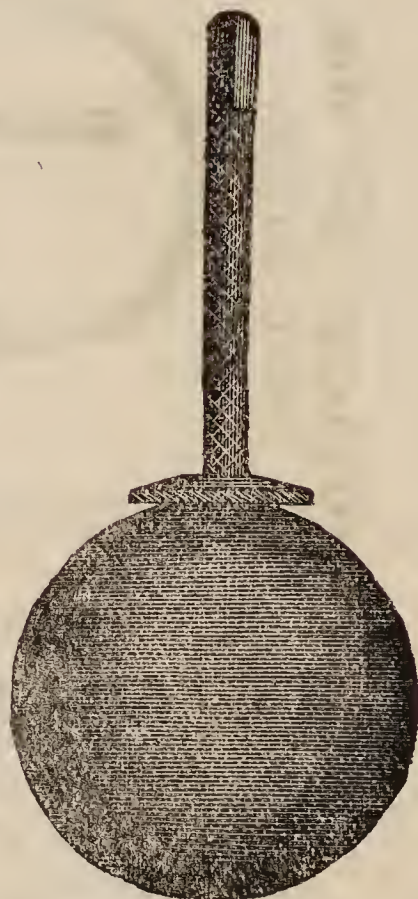
3oz 3/6

4oz 4/-

6oz 5/-

8oz 6/-

10oz 7/-



## BREAST RELIEVER

With glass mount  
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ber ball, best quality  
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## SUSPENSORY BANDAGES.

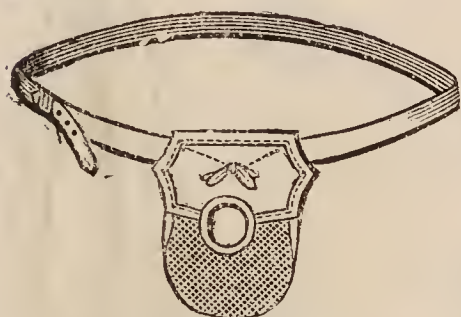
Relieve a great many symptoms which, though not constituting disease, cause a great deal of discomfort, such as pains in the back and hips, a dragging feeling and pain in the spermatic cord, a sense of weight in the lower part of the bowels, &c.

Wearing a Suspensory Bandage will, in a large measure, prevent the development of Varicocele and Hydrocele. Those subject to these ailments are men in whom the scrotum is relaxed, either from an inherited tendency from Long Sickness, continued or Extra Exertion in Standing, Walking, Lifting, etc., Costiveness, or from Weakness from any cause whatever.

Polo Players, Bicycle Riders, Athletes, Equestrians—in fact, all men when subject to Extra or Continued Exertion in Standing, Walking, Riding, Lifting, Jumping, &c., should Wear a Suspensory Bandage to prevent Injury by Straining or Bruising.

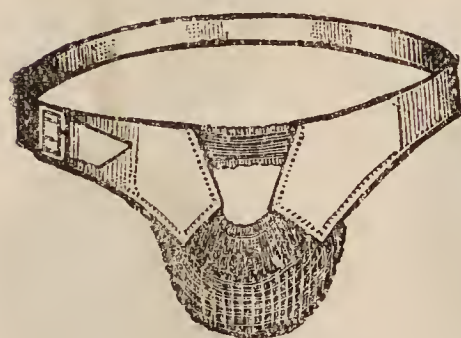
A great many are already resorting to the Wearing of Suspensories as a matter of comfort, and the number is constantly increasing as the benefits to be derived from them become better understood.

Suspensory Bandages are made in a variety of patterns. Appended will be found Illustrations of those more generally asked for:—



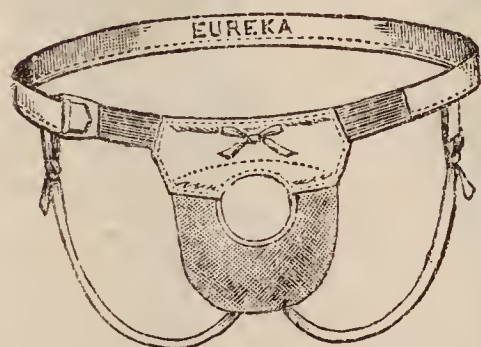
This Pattern has a simple waistband, buckling at side: the Purse is Net with adjusting tapes.

In Cotton, 6d. and 1s. Silk, 2s. each.



This Pattern fastens at the side with a buckle, and the Purse is adjusted by means of an elastic web. Very comfortable.

Cotton, 1s. 6d. Silk, 2s. 6d. each.



This Pattern is fitted with understraps, which either tie or buckle. Much used by Equestrians and Cyclists.

In Cotton, 2s. and 2s. 6d. Silk, 3s. 6d. each.

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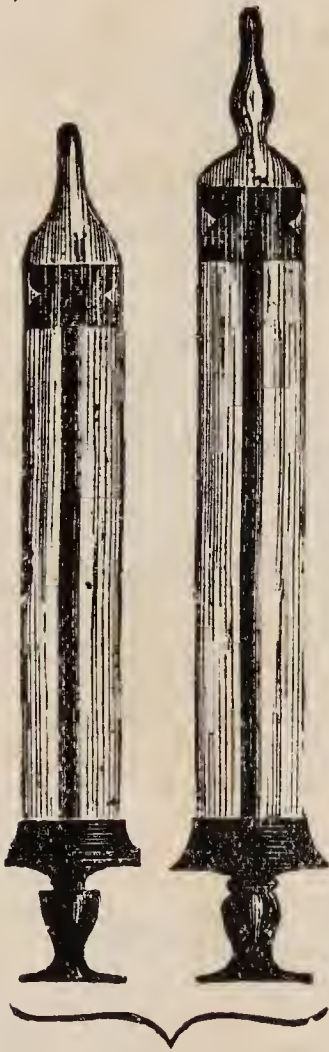
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## URETHRA SYRINGES.

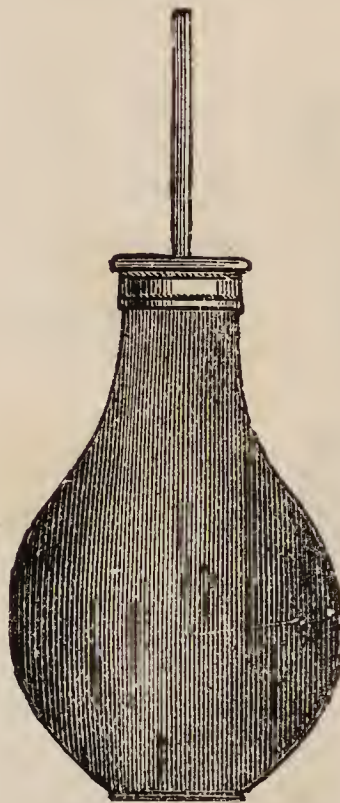


Glass Syringe, enclosed in 3 oz. glass bottle with vulcanite screw mounts, in which a supply of fluid can be carried in the pocket without fear of its escaping. Very useful for those who are away from home all day. 2/6.



Glass with vulcanite mounts and leather plungers. Price 1s. each.

Glass with cotton plungers. Price 6d. each.



India-Rubber bottle shape with bone pipe. 1 oz. Price 1/6.



India-Rubber ball with vulcanite pipe, reversed current.

Price { 1 oz. 2s.  
2 oz. 2/6.

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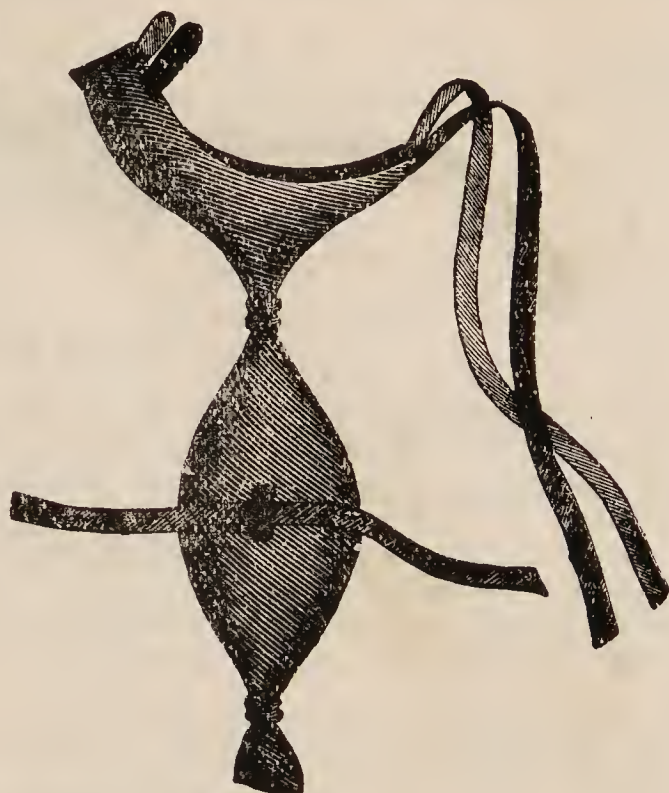
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# CONSTANTINE and JACKSON,

## URINALS (MALE AND FEMALE) FOR NIGHT AND DAY USE, (OF BEST FRENCH VULCANISED INDIA-RUBBER)

Invaluable in all cases of incontinence of urine, and are indispensable for long journeys by railway; they are made of solid vulcanised India-Rubber of the best quality, they are quite unaffected by change of temperature, and being non-absorbent are easily cleansed; all are made with patent valves, to guard against the possibility of a return of the fluid. Those for Ladies are especially useful, are soft, flexible and worn with great comfort.



**Female Urinal, (Day and Night use). In-**  
flated air cushion. Price with body belt 18/6.

**Female Urinal, (Day and Night use.) Price,**  
with body belt, 15/6.



**Female Urinal with in-**  
flated air cushion for Day  
use. Price 18/6.

**Male Urinal (Day and Night**  
use). Price, with belt, 15/6.

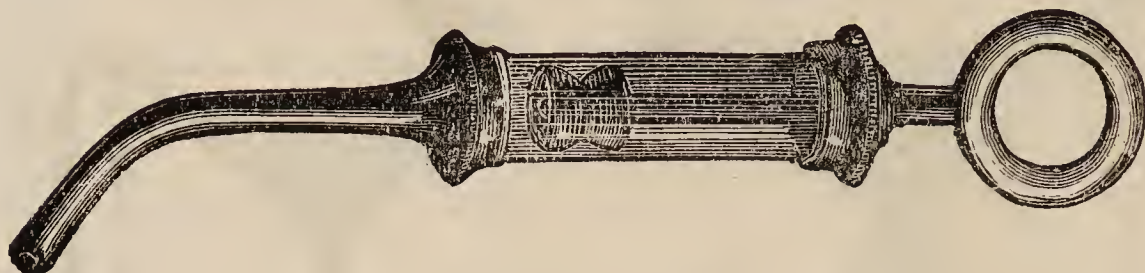
**Male Urinal (Day or**  
Night use). Price, with  
belt, 15/-



CONSTANTINE and JACKSON,

# GLYCERINE SYRINGE.

For the Relief and Cure of Consumption and Piles.



Price 2/6 each.

“CONSTIPATION is one of the most common of the slight ailments that a medical man is called upon to treat, as it is so frequently accompanied by, and is the cause of, so many other troubles, such as indigestion, depression of spirits, want of appetite—in fact, what is usually described as “out of sorts.” An accumulation in the lower bowel is the most common form of Constipation, and the treatment generally adopted of taking a strong pill is the worst possible. The injection of a teaspoonful of glycerine will act infinitely better.”—Abridged from “The Family Doctor,” August 10th, 1889.

The engraving above represents the Syringe *half-size*. It can be used either for a child or an adult. One should be in every family.

## FOR CONSTIPATION.

Charge the Syringe with the quantity of Glycerine required, then inject it into the rectum. It is not nearly so efficacious when mixed with either warm or cold water. The very fact that pure glycerine is slightly irritating is in favor of using it pure, because it is on account of its stimulating the nerves of the rectum that it acts. In the various Children's Hospitals in London the pure glycerine is used, half a drachm being the minimum dose for children from infancy up to 12 years of age. If the constipation is obstinate, one drachm is often given. For ADULTS, 1½ to 2 drachms (a drachm is equivalent to a teaspoonful). All glycerine injections are most efficacious immediately after breakfast.

## FOR PILES.

Two drachms glycerine injected immediately after breakfast is the best remedy. The glycerine has a decided local effect upon the distended mucus membrane such as is met with in piles, causing contraction of the swollen hemorrhoidal veins. When the piles are *bleeding*, use:—

Tincture of Hamamelis, 3 drachms,  
Glycerine, 1 drachm,  
Water to 4 ozs. Make a lotion.

Two drachms to be injected into the bowel after each evacuation. To thoroughly cure Piles, two drachms of pure glycerine should be injected into the rectum every morning after breakfast, to be followed by the injection of one drachm of the lotion mentioned.

Price 2s. 6d. each.

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## HINTS ON THE USE OF LETTERS.



THE increasing demand of late for "Letters," owing, in a great measure, to the pamphlets issued by various Malthusian societies, renders almost imperatively necessary the following instructions for the proper and safe use of these useful articles:—A "Letter,"—or "Capote Anglaise," as it is termed by the French—is a long circular sheath, or tube, closed at one end, worn by the male during coition, for the guarding against either conception or disease. The former object is attained by the "Letter" preventing the male semen from entering the vagina, and the latter, by its encompassing the whole of the male member so that there is no actual contact between the skin surface of the generative organs, and it is, therefore, impossible that the mucous membrane can become contaminated with the syphilitic virus.

There are several varieties of Letters:—The French, the American, the Spanish, Dr. Hy. Paterson's "Circular Protectors," and the same eminent Medical Specialist's "Malthusian Caps." The "French Letter" is made of skin; the "Blue Ties," as one of the qualities is termed, are somewhat coarse in texture, but thoroughly effective; the "Second Whites" are thinner, whilst the "Best Whites" are the thinnest and finest manufactured. The "Spanish," also made of very fine skin, are extra strong and large in size, and are curved in shape at the closed extremity. India-Rubber "Letters" are, as their name indicates, made of that material, and are shaped like the ordinary French ones. When rolled up, this variety is termed "American," and they are then most portable and lasting.

But the "Letters" which have attained the greatest distinction, achieved the widest success and rendered the most service to humanity, are those invented and introduced into this country by Dr. Henry Paterson, of New York, whose manufacturing establishment is situate in Brooklyn, U.S.A., and whose sole agents in Europe are Messrs. CONSTANTINE and JACKSON.

The "Circular Protector" is the outcome of the latest medical research and is the produce of the highest mechanical and manufacturing skill available in the world. No expense has been spared in the erection of suitable machinery for the production of the purest india-rubber, of which so much that is worthless is to be found in the central markets for that commodity, and the manufacture of the "Circular Protectors" and "Malthusian Caps" is under the personal superintendence of Dr. H. Paterson, the inventor and patentee.

The latest novelty introduced is Dr. H. Paterson's "Malthusian Caps." They are intended solely for married couples. Should the



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family doctor, owing to the illness or malformation of the wife, enjoin the necessity of her not becoming *enceinte*, as an accouchment might be only the precursor of her death, these "Caps" are the most convenient to use. They envelope the glans, or extremity only of the penis, and receive the male fructifying fluid, whilst the remaining portion of the virile member is uncovered. A variety of the "Malthusian Cap" is provided with elastic bands. To this band is attached an elastic ring which firmly clasps the root of the penis, and the band lying beneath the virile member, does not interfere with the act of coition neither is there the slightest possibility of the cap coming off, as it might otherwise do, were it not thus secured. The cost is very trifling, so that they are within the reach of all working-men, and their use will save much anxiety and expense to those with small means.

In Dr. Allbutt's work, "The Wife's Handbook," these "Circular Protectors," patented by Dr. H. Paterson, are specially recommended as the best and most reliable articles of that description. Messrs. CONSTANTINE and JACKSON are also agents for the Paris house of Ferimer Freres, manufacturers of skin Letters. Obtained from such a source the fullest confidence can be placed in any goods purchased at their establishments and for the good quality of which they vouch. They are also willing at any time to give the benefit of their matured advice to novices, and to afford them the best assistance in their power as to the selection of the particular kind of article suited to their requirements.

Before using either of the skin descriptions it is necessary that the "Letter" should be thoroughly moistened both inside and out by immersion in warm water. It is then turned inside out, nearly to its whole length, like you would a sock, leaving about two inches at the closed end. It is now placed with its inner end over the glans, or upper end, of the male member, and the remainder of the sheath pulled gently down until it covers the whole of the organ. Care should be taken to leave about an half-inch, or so, of its length to overlap at the top, as a receptacle for the male semen. Were this precaution not taken, the wearer would receive a severe shock to the system owing to there being no means of egress for the seminal fluid. Many men have rejected these invaluable articles simply because they did not know how to manage them. This objectionable experience is avoided in any circumstances, by employing "Spanish" Letters, but their high price is a great drawback. "India-Rubber Letters" (long elastic) are put on in the same manner as the "French," save and except that no moistening is required. The "Americans" are rolled up into so small a compass that they can be readily and secretly carried about in purse, pocket-book or cigar case, without (as is the case with all other varieties) the danger of becoming creased and eventually broken or torn—sometimes whilst in use. Being already rolled up, there is a great facility in putting them on, which is done by placing the "Letter"

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over the glans and unrolling it on the male member until the whole is covered. No water is required with those made of India-Rubber, but, if the dry lubrication is objected to, a little glycerine or vaseline (both easily carried whenever the occasion may arise) can be rubbed over about a couple of inches of the top or closed end of the "Letter." Particular attention must always be directed to the absolute necessity of leaving room at the top for the male semen, and also, in the case of the "Skin" varieties, of thoroughly wetting the whole of the material; otherwise the delicate skin of the generative organs may become excoriated.

## PRICE LIST OF LETTERS.

### SKIN LETTERS.

			PER DOZ.	PER GROSS.
French, Blue Ties	...	...	5s.	50s.
,, 2nd Whites	...	...	6s.	60s.
,, Best Whites (Superfine quality)	...	...	9s.	90s.
Spanish, Best quality	...	...	10s.	£5.

### INDIA-RUBBER LETTERS.

			PER DOZ.	PER GROSS.
Long Elastic, French make	...	...	4s. 0d.	40s.
American, Rolled	...	...	3s. 0d.	30s.
,, ,, Best quality	...	...	6s. 0d.	60s.
Dr. Paterson's Circular Protectors	...	...	5s. 0d.	50s.
,, ,, Extra superfine	...	...	8s. 0d.	80s.
,, Malthusian Caps	..	...	2s. 6d.	26s.
,, ,, Extra strong	...	...	3s. 6d.	36s.
,, with extra ring and connecting band	...	...	4s. 6d.	46s.

For the convenience of those who take the precaution to carry "Letters" about with them, or, at any rate, to keep a supply at home, and whose female relatives may be extra inquisitive, we have introduced "Circular Protectors" done up in the form of cigarettes, with tobacco inserted at each end. These are undistinguishable from real cigarettes and are supplied in handsome pocket cases at 6s. per dozen.

*All goods are forwarded by return post and post free; and they will be exchanged in every case where sizes, quality or description are desired different to those sent.*

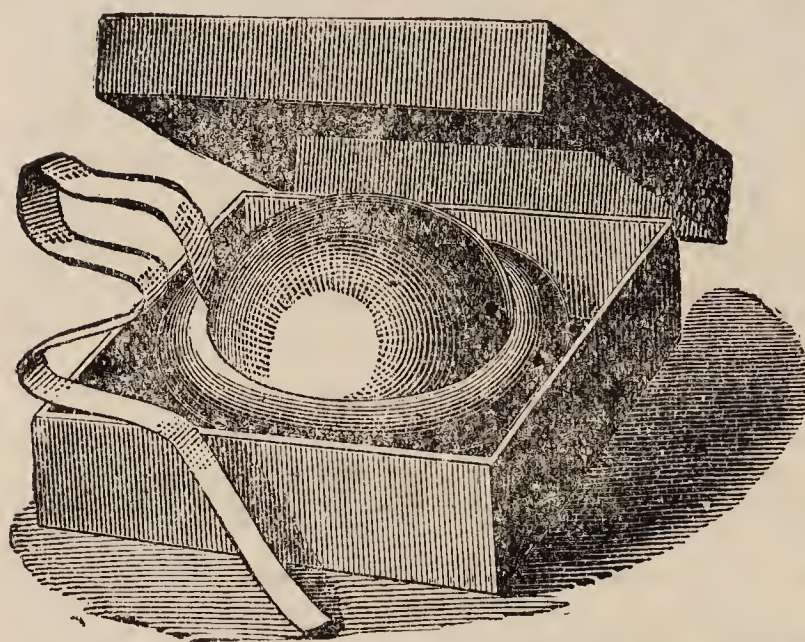
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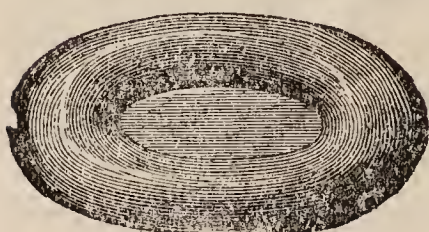


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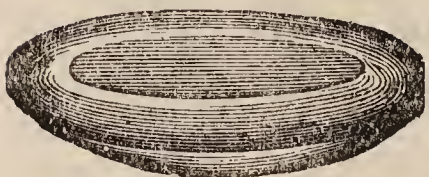
# The Improved Check Pessary



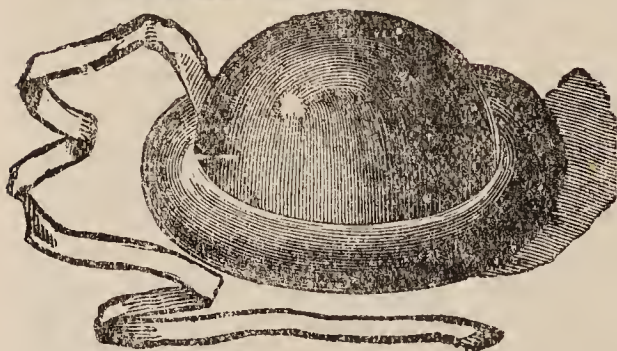
Made in four kinds,  
and each kind is made  
in three sizes — Small,  
Medium and Large.  
Carefully packed in  
box, with complete and  
ample Directions for Use  
and simple Manage-  
ment.



**Solid Ring.**—The Ring to which the ribbon is fixed (see illustration) is made of SOLID rubber. 2s. 6d. each.



**Inflated Ring.**—The Ring is hollow and inflated with air. 3s. 6d each.



A third **French** variety, somewhat similar to the beforementioned descriptions, but of a very superior make, and is manufactured in one piece, preferred by many as it is almost indestructible and can be thoroughly cleansed with the greatest facility. 4s. each.

**Coiled Spring Ring.**—The Ring contains a coiled spring secreted in it. 4s. 6d.

The MEDIUM size sent unless otherwise ordered.

These Pessaries possess the advantage of being the only Contraceptive which can be used WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HUSBAND (to ensure this the ribbon must be detached). They are constructed of

pure, soft, rubber, on a common sense principle, and strictly in accordance with the female organisation, and can be worn with ease and comfort. Should not be worn, however, at the monthly periods, at which time the wife must separate herself from her husband (see "Wife's Handbook"). They are easily adjusted and removed, and no apprehension need be felt of their going too far or causing any injury.

The Inflated Ring Pessary is the most comfortable, as it is very light and soft, but on the whole we think the Coiled Spring Ring is the best.

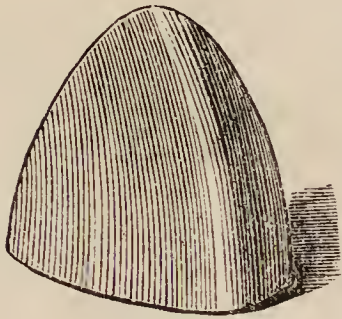
Mrs. Annie Besant speaks very favorably of these Pessaries; so also does Dr. Allbutt and Dr. E. B. Foote speaks very highly of them.

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# Dr. Hy. Paterson's Soluble Pessaries.



These Pessaries were first brought before the public early in 1885. Since that time they have been largely and successfully used as a preventive. They are simple, convenient, effectual, and, being manufactured from pure Soluble Quinine and Cacao Butter, there is nothing in them to cause irritation or harm in any way. One should be used, as directed, on each occasion, when it rapidly dissolves and sets free a substance (Quinine) which, while quite harmless to both sexes, instantly neutralises the fluid.

Dr. Allbutt writes:—I consider these Pessaries to be perfectly reliable, and that they can always be trusted to prevent conception. Experience has shown that they do all their inventor claims for them."

Mrs. Annie Besant, writing of this Contraceptive, says:—"This is the one which, from a very wide experience, I recommend as at once the most certain and the least inconvenient."

In boxes of 1 dozen, 4/6; 12 dozen, 45/-

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## Constantine & Jackson's Prepared Preventive Sponge.

Best quality, *enclosed in a silk net*, price, 1/6 each. Second quality, 1/- each.

It is *necessary* to use either Preventive Solution or Quinine compound with Sponges (and it is best to use *both*).

The author of "Elements of Social Science" says on page 350 (after speaking of several other preventives): "By far the best of these mechanical means I should take to be the sponge." On the same page he says: "It is very possible that some means superior to any of the above might be devised." This was published in 1854, since which the "Soluble Pessaries" and the various "Check Pessaries" have been invented. Mrs. Annie Besant speaks very highly of it in the "Law of Population." The author of "Every Woman's Book" advocated this preventive; the directions given being merely to saturate it with water and then insert it. This *often failed*. However, the very best way to use it is to saturate it with the Preventive Solution then squeeze it nearly dry, and then thinly cover it with Quinine Compound. If this be not *absolutely* certain it is next to it.

## Quinine Compound.

Small box, 1/1; large box, 2/1. This article, which is a kind of ointment, is to be used with the Preventive Sponge and the Check Pessary. The small size contains sufficient for about fifteen applications; the large size for over thirty.

## Dr. Paterson's Preventive Solution.

Price, per box of 12 powders, 2/2. This is for making a solution to saturate the Preventive Sponge, when a packet should be dissolved in a little hot water; and for using with a Syringe or Irrigator, when a packet should be dissolved in a pint of hot water. The solutions may be used warm or cold.

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## PATENT

### ELECTRIC ELIXIR VITÆ.

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## THE GREAT DAMIANA COMPOUND.

### I.—HISTORY OF THE DAMIANA PLANT.

THIS herb is a native of Mexico, and its nervine and invigorating properties seem to have been known to the natives of that country prior to the coming of the Spaniards. The Franciscan missionary, Father Juan Maria de Salvatierra, writing in the year 1699, mentions Damiana among the popular domestic Medicines in use among the native population, who highly prized it for its special action in repairing exhausted energies and in restoring to full vigour the nerve-force exhausted by fatigue or by excesses. Thus the Indian hunters, when faint and wearied after a protracted tramp in search of game, were wont to make a decoction of Damiana, and this they drank freely, with the result that on the morrow they were ready to undertake the same labours with powers renewed. Indeed to this day the country people in Mexico look on Damiana as a sort of panacea, or cure for all bodily ills. But its specific action, its distinguishing property, is the effect it produces as a permanent tonic to the reproductive system of both sexes. The efficacy of Damiana in permanently stimulating nerve-force where that force is naturally or congenitally defective, and in restoring it to normal condition where it has been impaired, and manhood's power lost or diminished, is noticed by Father de Salvatierra, and has been fully recognised by practitioners of medicine in Mexico. Singularly enough, the specific properties of Damiana were practically unknown to the world outside Mexico and Utah till the year 1874, when Dr. John J. Caldwell, of Baltimore, called the attention of the medical profession of the United States and of Europe to its very remarkable virtue as an aphrodisiac.

It is a curious coincidence that in the famed Temple of Diana at Ephesus, the most gorgeous and beautiful halls were called the "Damiana Corridors," or the "Abode of Love."



## II.—BOTANIC CHARACTER OF THE DAMIANA.

The Damiana Plant (*Turnera Aphrodisiaca*) is thus described by Prof. Lester F. Ward, of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington:—

“Calyx tubular, funnel form, the lobes shorter than the tube. Styles three, distinct. Stigmas flabellate. Stems woody, the branches reddish, densely canescent or lanulose, as well as the petioles and lower portion of the midrib. Leaves obovate to oblanceolate, six to nine lines long, two to three lines wide, on short petioles, strongly crenate-dentate, the teeth with revolute margins, prominently veined beneath, nearly glabrous above, glandular below, bearing fascicles of smaller leaves in their axils, together with the flowers. Flowers short pedicled or nearly sessile, axillary or petiolar, *i. e.*, developed either from the centre of axillary fascicles of minute leaves, or from between these and the base of the petioles, or, in some cases, from the petiole itself above its base; bibracteolate, the bracts ovate, long acuminate, ciliate. Anthers somewhat sagittate, introrse, the cells thin, ovaries dehiscent from the apex to near the base. Seeds large, long kidney-shaped or curved, grooved lengthwise and pitted; only a few maturing, the rest abortive and persistent.”

We may as well observe here that owing to the scarcity of this plant, the true Damiana, there is, in most samples we have seen in this country, very little resemblance to the plant herein described, and even the best samples are more or less mixed with other plants.

In the manufacture of the “Electric Elixir Vitæ” we use only the True Damiana selected and gathered under the immediate supervision of an experienced Botanist, whose business it is to gather in season and cure with the utmost care the best Damiana expressly for our use.

## III.—SPECIFIC PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION OF THE DAMIANA PLANT.

It exerts a powerful influence upon the urino-genital organs: this is almost universally admitted by all medical writers who have treated of the plant. It gives to these organs a tonicity and vigour, which tend to permanency, instead of being merely temporary, as when strychnia or phosphorus are employed. The latter agents are simply stimulative; Damiana is reparative, reconstructive—a powerful, permanent and determined aphrodisiac.

Where manhood’s characteristic energies have been dissipated by vicious courses, the resultant disability is almost invariably overcome by proper treatment with Damiana. Says Dr. A. B. Woodward:—“Damiana has a direct action on the brain: as a brain stimulant especially do its effects appear to be manifest upon the basilar portion and in this way upon the reproductive organs.”—(*New Preparations*, May 1879).

A very significant observation is made by Dr. C. G. Polk, who writes that Damiana is not a direct stimulant of erotic desires, and that “in several cases of abnormal sexual appetite, it has acted as a *calmative*.” But he adds that it imparts “tone and vigour to the organs.” This fully confirms what has been already said as to the permanency of the effects produced by Damiana: it is not simply a stimulant like a dram of brandy: it appears really to repair and build up the nerve-tissues that have been exhausted by excesses or imprudence.

Says Dr. T. C. Brannon, M.D., Brannon’s Store, Texas:—“Damiana is a gentle, efficient stimulant of the cerebellum and medulla oblongata, extending its stimulant and tonic effect on the renal and genital organs.” This effect is best produced by taking daily three tablespoonfuls of the Elixir, one before each of the three meals.—(*Therapeutic Gazette*, 1880.)



Similar testimony as to the effects of Damiana is borne by Dr. Willard H. Morse, Hinsdale, N. Y. "Damiana," he says, "has a strong influence on the urino-genital organs. I can say in its favour that it relieves sexual debility, and has a powerful influence over impotency.

"The effects of Damiana are quite different from those of strychnine, phosphorus, or cantharides, which are given in small doses, for the purpose of obtaining immediate results. It acts not as an irritant, but as a stimulant of the brain, and a tonic of the nerve centres, governing the urino-genital apparatus and its use has been continued for several weeks. Its effects are chiefly noticeable on the sympathetic nerve, and when taken in large doses it produces a peculiar intoxication, attended with slight pains in the prostatic region. Its good effects on the kidneys, the bladder, and the genital organs are also manifest."—*Therapeutic Gazette*, May, 1882.

"I can bear testimony to the efficacy of this plant in cases of sexual debility or lethargy of the sexual organs. In these cases the results are all that could be desired."—Dr. McQuestin, in *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal*.

The specific action of Damiana upon these organs is very ably summed up in a paper by Dr. Ignatz Urban in the German *Archiv der Pharmacie: Zeitschrift des Deutschen Apotheker-Vereins*, when he says that Damiana exercises "a powerful influence upon the urinary and generative organs; it increases the flow of urine and arouses and invigorates the lost or enfeebled power of procreation. Where the sexual instinct, as a consequence of injury to the spine, paralysis, onanism, or other undiscovered reasons, has been impaired or entirely lost, and the ordinary remedies, such as strychnine, phosphorus and cantharides, prove inefficacious, Damiana, if continued for two or three months, gives invariably reliable and enduring results. Indeed, Dr. Woodward, who has had much experience with the drug, ventures the assertion, that, if there is any one medicine that can restore the generative function in persons of advanced years, either male or female, that agent must be sought for in Damiana. Moreover, this new remedy possesses a qualification not found in strychnia and phosphorus, namely, it is not poisonous or otherwise injurious. As to the special action of Damiana, American physicians are unanimous in the opinion that the brain and nerves, and indirectly, the reproductive organs, are markedly influenced by it, but, whilst some assert that the sexual appetite is excited by it in a special and direct manner, others are inclined to think, and among these Dr. Woodward, that we have here a stimulating and tonic remedy rather than an aphrodisiac proper."

Touching the more general effects of Damiana on the digestive apparatus and on the brain and nervous system, the testimony of medical writers is singularly accordant. Thus Dr. Caldwell says that "in smaller doses it seems to have a specific effect on ALL THE ORGANS OF THE PELVIS, giving increased tone and activity to all the secretions of that vicinity."

Again, a writer in the *Pharmaceutical Gazette* says that he has found it to be "an alterative aperient of remarkably fine quality: indeed of such a nature that should it possess no other medical value, this alone would place it high in the therapeutical world."

As a nerve-tonic, says Dr. C. G. Polk, it "impresses the brain and nerve centres very much in the same manner that strychnia does. While, however, devoid of poisonous properties, it excites cell-nutrition, and enables the nerve-cell to assimilate its proper pabulum from the blood.

"For the medulla oblongata and the medulla spinalis," he continues, "it has a special affinity. The motor nerves seem more impressed by its influence than those of sensation. Hence I inferred that it would prove valuable in



paralysis. Opportunities offering, I tested the accuracy of this inference in two cases—one hemiplegic, the other paraplegic. In both, Damiana proved of unquestionable efficacy; the advantage was as unequivocal as I ever witnessed from the use of strychnia or ergot.

"If my theory of its *modus operandi*—that it acted as an invigorator of the primordial nerve cell—be correct, it is easy to understand its true place in the treatment of certain forms of paralysis, as well as other nerve lesions in which deficient cell nutrition plays an important part. Damiana, by its direct action as a nerve tonic, by removing the morbid condition or stimulating the cells in inactive conditions, supplies a great want in therapeutics.

In the pharmaceutical journal *New Preparations*, May, 1879, Dr. A. B. Woodward says:—

"It will strengthen and tone up the reproductive organs of both male and female, when all other remedies have failed. And through the medium of the brain it tones up the nervous system, especially the sympathetic. Its favorable effects are manifest on the KIDNEYS and BLADDER as well as on the reproductive organs. It will cure impotency in a short time, almost without regard to age, provided the stomach will bear the size of the dose necessary; and it is not a momentary stimulant, but a permanent tonic, to the reproductive organs. It will remove a certain condition which gives rise to spermatorrhœa, by its tonic effects. And in short, I say without hesitation, that it has been the only sure remedy in my hands for sexual debility, either partial or complete, the dose and frequency according to the judgment of the practitioner; and if there is anything in the line of medicine that will make an old person, either male or female, young as regards the venereal function, it is Dr. Hy. Paterson's Damiana or Electric Elixir."

#### IV.—MEDICINAL EFFECTS OF DAMIANA AS OBSERVED BY SUNDRY PHYSICIANS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Dr. Caldwell, writing in the *St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal*, relates as follows the case of "T. W., a young gentleman of wealth and somewhat *roué*," who complained of the loss of virile power. "On examination," says Dr. Caldwell, "I found the history of excessive venery only. The sound exploration failed to discover either stricture or tenderness of the urethral tract. All other functions being normal, I advised him simple rest for a couple of weeks. After due trial he returned, reporting treatment so far a failure." Dr. Caldwell then treated him with Dr. Hy. Paterson's Damiana Compound, and the patient, after ten days, reported himself "fully rehabilitated."

Again, "a gentleman aged in the fifties, Mr. D." called on Dr. Caldwell, "concerning an indescribable pain or sensation about the head, with a loss of power and all sexual desire. On examination, I failed to find any lesions of the genito-urinary organs, or any functional disturbance of the alimentary canal. I ordered him free use of Dr. Hy. Paterson's Electric Elixir, and occasionally, when the pain in the head was severe, application of the constant current of Electricity to the nape of the neck, down the spinal column. This treatment was continued several weeks with very fair results."

One more case may be cited from Dr. Caldwell's practice: The patient, D. H., "aged 24, was suffering from spermatorrhœa, which he attributed to masturbation, and from his general appearance I judged he was correct. Further, he suffered from general weakness, nervous irritability, with a dreamy, absent kind of manner: flatulence and constipation; dullness of sight, and perhaps of hearing, weakness of memory, attacks of palpitation, giddiness, headache and neuralgia. He would keep his bed a week or two at



a time, and frequently go days without eating or speaking a word to any one. This condition had existed for a year or more, when his father, fearful that the young man was about to lose his mind (judging from his eccentricities, and from many odd and unusual ways), called my attention to his case, when I obtained the above history.

"I placed him under the best hygienic influence, and required him to make daily calls at my office, when I used moral suasion and encouragement, endeavoured to instil better ideas, more manly thoughts and actions, to imbue him with brighter hopes for the future, also instructed his family to put themselves to greater efforts to make home attractive, cheerful and pleasant to him.

Medically I relied upon our old and tried friend the Electric Elixir, with entire success though in his case it required better than a year of skilful management to complete the restoration mentally and physically."

The following case illustrates the *reparative* action of the Electric Elixir (or Damiana Compound), upon organs that have been atrophied, or wasted. In the journal last quoted, Dr. Summerton, of Sunhill, Ga., relates that he had under treatment a patient aged 27. This patient stated that a few years previously his right testicle became inflamed, compelling him to remain at home for several days. After the swelling left, the testis became atrophied and tender to the touch. He had previously practiced onanism. The sexual desire had nearly left him. On examination the left testis was found to be soft and very small, the other normal. He was placed under the usual treatment—nourishing food, nux vomica, iron, and cantharides, but he did not appear to improve. The Doctor then prescribed the Electric Elixir in doses to be administered thrice a day. In a short time the testis began to enlarge and lose its sensitiveness. In the course of a month it had regained its normal size, and its functional activity was restored.

In a case, the history of which is given in the *St. Louis Clinical Record*, the patient was completely impotent, after an attack of malarial fever. The symptoms remained unchanged under treatment with phosphorus, nux vomica and strychnia. "Dr. Hy. Paterson's Elixir" was now prescribed, three doses daily, with almost instant good effect, and in two months the man was fully restored.

Dr. Boardman Reed, of Atlantic City, N. J., mentions a case nearly identical with that recorded by Dr. Summerton:—

A gentleman, æt, 60 years, had an extremely severe attack of orchitis (inflammation of testicles) of traumatic origin, affecting the left testicle and causing great distension of the scrotum. When the inflammation subsided the right testicle underwent softening from pressure, and rapidly atrophied, being reduced to the size of a small hazlenut. Dr. Reed treated him with the Electric Elixir, at first in the ordinary doses, but subsequently the dose was doubled in quantity. In two weeks he reported marked improvement, and in two weeks more the atrophied testicle was restored nearly to its former size and consistence. Later, he entirely recovered.—(*New Preparations*, January 1879.)

"I was called," writes Dr. J. P. Marsh, of Kirkwood, Ill., in the pharmaceutical journal *New Preparations*, Nov., 1879, "to see a man, æt. 30, medium size, nerve-bilious temperament, married and father of two children, a farmer by occupation. Found him very much emaciated, and so nervous he could not hold a spoon steady long enough to carry it to his mouth. Made a thorough examination and got the history of his former state of health from his wife. I took a four-ounce bottle of his urine to my office, and tests showed that lurking monster—hidden spermatorrhœa." Next day the patient was put on



Damiana treatment, which was continued for six weeks. In that time the patient gained over twenty pounds of flesh. No emissions of semen were now discoverable, and he was feeling very much better. "I have never in my twenty-two years practice," says Dr. Marsh, "found a remedy so efficient and prompt in its action as Damiana in the treatment of sexual debility of all kinds."

We could quote hundreds of other cases from letters and published articles, but think it unnecessary, as the "Electric Elixir" will recommend itself to those who give it a trial.

We may as well add that we receive letters almost daily from people duplicating their orders by mail, in which they speak very highly of the Elixir, saying in many instances: "It is all you recommend it to be." The reader will readily understand why we do not publish these letters as he or she would hesitate to have their own names appear, even though they were pleased with the results. People wishing to see the original letters coming from nearly all parts of the world can do so by calling at Dr. Hy Paterson's Medical Offices, York House, Broadway, N. Y.

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The one thing which checks confidence in the efficacy of Damiana is the fact that many spurious preparations have been put upon the market; as Dr. J. F. Hammond, of New York, justly observes, "the constant disappointment following the employment of the worthless drug, has reacted with telling effect upon the genuine." "There are on the market," writes Dr. Willard H. Morse, "several preparations of Damiana: with some of these I have had the experience of failure;" but of the preparation of Damiana contained in "Dr. Hy. Paterson's Electric Elixir" he says: "to this I pin my faith."

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